# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

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**DOCKET NO.:** 2007-0817-MWD-E **TCEQ ID:** RN102343373 **CASE NO.:** 33551

RESPONDENT NAME: James Wayne Robinson

ORDER TYPE:						
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FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	_SHUTDOWN ORDER	IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER				
AMENDED ORDER	DED ORDEREMERGENCY ORDER					
CASE TYPE:						
AIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE				
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION				
X WATER QUALITY	SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL				
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION				
SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURR to-Market Road 529, Harris County  TYPE OF OPERATION: Wastewater treat	EED: Northwinds Plant, at the end of Northwinds S	treet approximately 1,590 feet south of Farm-				
SMALL BUSINESS: X Yes	_No					
OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: The facility location.	re are no complaints. There is no record of addition.	al pending enforcement actions regarding this				
INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other the	an the ED and the Respondent has expressed an inte	rest in this matter.				
COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Reg	ister comment period expired on October 22, 2007.	No comments were received.				
CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:  TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None  TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Thomas Jecha, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 3, MC 149; Mr. Bryan Sinclair, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2171  Respondent: Mr. James Wayne Robinson, General Partner, 903 Port Houston Street, Houston, Texas 77029  Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter						

# **RESPONDENT NAME:** James Wayne Robinson **DOCKET NO.:** 2007-0817-MWD-E

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:				
VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED		
Type of Investigation: Complaint Routine Enforcement Follow-up	Total Assessed: \$4,410  Total Deferred: \$882  X Expedited Settlement	Ordering Provisions:  The Order will require the Respondent to, within 60 days after the effective date of		
X Records Review  Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case: None	Financial Inability to Pay  SEP Conditional Offset: \$0	this Agreed Order, achieve compliance with the permitted effluent limits contained in TPDES Permit No. WQ0012830001 and submit written		
Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: May 2, 2007	Total Paid to General Revenue: \$3,528	certification of compliance. The certification shall include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records		
Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: May 18, 2007 (NOE)	Site Compliance History Classification High X Average Poor	to demonstrate compliance.		
Background Facts: This was a routine record review. One violation was documented.	Person Compliance History Classification High X Average Poor  Major Source: Yes X No			
WATER	Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002			
Failed to comply with the permitted effluent limits [Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0012830001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1].				

Additional ID No(s).: WQ0012830001

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RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION		
Respondent James Wayne Robinson		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN102343373	N (N.)	
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Docket No. 2007-0817-MWD-E	Order Type 1660	
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PAYABLE PENALTY

\$3,528

Screening Date 22-May-2007

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Respondent James Wayne Robinson

Case ID No. 33551

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102343373

Media [Statute] Water Quality Enf. Coordinator Thomas Jecha

**Compliance History Worksheet** 

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	Other written NOVs		2%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%
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	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%
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# Effluent Violation Table James Wayne Robinson TPDES Permit No. WQ0012830001 Docket No. 2007-0817-MWD-E

Permitted Effluent Limits Outfall 001		Monitori	ng Period	End Date	
화면 교육 등의 전로 문제 전기 전환화는 사는 <u>은 사기 전통 중요 (1982년)</u>	03/31/06	05/31/06	10/31/06	11/30/06	12/31/06
TSS Daily Avg. 0.75 lbs/dy (loading)	С	С	2.73	0.86	1.18
TSS Daily Avg. 15 mg/L (conc.)	17.56	С	С	15.82	15.50
TSS Daily Max 60 mg/L (conc.)	68.80	63.60	С	202.00	70.00
NH3-N Daily Avg. 0.15 lbs/dy (loading)	С	С	С	С	0.383
NH3-N Daily Avg. 3 mg/L (conc.)	С	С	С	С	4.20
NH3-N Daily Max 15 mg/L (conc.)	С	С	С	С	24.60
CBOD Daily Avg. 0.5 lbs/dy (loading)	С	С	С	С	2.16
CBOD Daily Avg. 10 mg/L (conc.)	С	С	С	С	24
CBOD Daily Max 35 mg/L (conc.)	С	С	С	С	58

TSS = Total Suspended Solids	NH3-N = Ammonia Nitrogen	CBOD = carbonaceous biochemical
		oxygen demand
c = compliant	lbs/dy = Pounds per day	mg/L = Milligrams per liter
Min. = Minimum	Max. = Maximum	conc. = concentration

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## **Compliance History**

Rating: 0.48 Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN601235054 ROBINSON, JAMES WAYNE Classification: AVERAGE Regulated Entity: RN102343373 NORTHWINDS PLANT Classification: AVERAGE Site Rating: 0.48 ID Number(s): WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0012830001 PERMIT TPDES0094056 WASTEWATER **PERMIT** TX0094056 WASTEWATER Rating Date: 9/1/2006 Repeat Violator: NO at end of Northwinds St approx 1590 ft S of FM 529, Harris Co. Location **REGION 12 - HOUSTON** TCEQ Region: May 21, 2007 Date Compliance History Prepar Enforcement Agency Decision Requiring Compliance May 21, 2002 to May 21, 2007 Compliance Period: TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History 512-239-2576 Nam Thomas Jecha Phone: Site Compliance History Components 1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? Yes 2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership of the site during the compliance period? No N/A 3. If Yes, who is the current owner? 4. if Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)? N/A 5. When did the change(s) in ownership occur? Ν̈́Α Components (Multimedia) for the Site: Final Enforcement Orders, court judgements, and consent decrees of the state of Texas and the federal government. N/A Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government. В. N/A C. Chronic excessive emissions events. N/A The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.) D. 1 06/21/2002 (215616)2 07/25/2002 (215618)3 09/12/2002 (215621)4 09/26/2002 (215623)5 11/07/2002 (215626)6 12/30/2002 (319583)7 01/03/2003 (19471)8 01/27/2003 (215633)9 02/10/2003 (23959)10 03/03/2003 (215609)11 05/01/2003 (215613)12 05/28/2003 (319575)13 06/26/2003 (319576)14 07/23/2003 (319578)

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    Self Report?
    Citation:
                        30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
                        OP 12830-001
    Rqmt Prov:
    Description:
                        Failure to perform process control testing.
                                                                           Classification:
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    Self Report?
                    NO
                        30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.5(b)
    Citation:
    Rgmt Prov:
                        OP 12830-001
                        Failure to measure flows and perform chlorine residual testing 5 times per week.
    Description:
                                                                           Classification:
    Self Report?
                    NO
                        30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(c)
    Citation:
                        Failure to provide signed copies of discharge monitoring reports for the months of
    Description:
                        August - October, 2002.
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                                                                                              Minor
    Self Report?
                    NO
                        30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.6
    Citation:
                        30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(a)[G]
                        30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(c)
                        Failure to use standards or analyze duplicates for chlorine residual analysis.
    Description:
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    Citation:
                        30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
    Rqmt Prov:
                        OP 12830-001
                        Failure to provide laboratory analysis for annual sludge metals and pcb's.
    Description:
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                        30 TAC Chapter 317 317.4(a)(8)
    Citation:
                        30 TAC Chapter 317 317.7(i)
                        Failure to equip the main water line to the plant with an RPZ backflow prevention
    Description:
                        device and failure to equip the hose bib with an atmospheric vacuum breaker.
    Date: 04/30/2004
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                        30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
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Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

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30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

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TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)[G]

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: Self Report?

02/28/2007

YES

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)[G]

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

F. Environmental audits.

N/A

Type of environmental management systems (EMSs). G.

N/A

Н. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

N/A

Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING JAMES WAYNE	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ROBINSON	§	
RN102343373	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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#### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2007-0817-MWD-E

#### I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its \_\_\_\_\_\_ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding James Wayne Robinson ("Mr. Robinson") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and Mr. Robinson appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. Mr. Robinson owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant located at the end of Northwinds Street approximately 1,590 feet south of Farm-to-Market Road 529 in Harris County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. Mr. Robinson has discharged industrial waste into or adjacent to any water in the state under TEX. WATER CODE ch. 26.
- 3. The Commission and Mr. Robinson agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that Mr. Robinson is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. Mr. Robinson received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about May 23, 2007.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by Mr. Robinson of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Four Thousand Four Hundred Ten Dollars (\$4,410) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations").

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Mr. Robinson has paid Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$3,528) of the administrative penalty and Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$882) is deferred contingent upon Mr. Robinson's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If Mr. Robinson fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require Mr. Robinson to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and Mr. Robinson have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that Mr. Robinson has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

#### II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Facility, Mr. Robinson is alleged to have failed to comply with the permitted effluent limits, in violation of Tex. WATER CODE § 26.121(a), 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0012830001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1, as documented during a record review conducted on May 2, 2007 and shown in the table below.

Permitted Effluent Limits Outfall 001	Monitoring Period End Date				
	03/31/06	05/31/06	10/31/06	11/30/06	12/31/06
TSS Daily Avg. 0.75 lbs/dy (loading)	С	С	2.73	0.86	1.18
TSS Daily Avg. 15 mg/L (conc.)	17.56	С	С	15.82	15.50
TSS Daily Max 60 mg/L (conc.)	68.80	63.60	С	202.00	70.00
NH3-N Daily Avg. 0.15 lbs/dy (loading)	С	С	С	С	0.383
NH3-N Daily Avg. 3 mg/L (conc.)	С	С	С	С	4.20
NH3-N Daily Max 15 mg/L (conc.)	С	С	С	С	24.60
CBOD Daily Avg. 0.5 lbs/dy (loading)	С	С	С	С	2.16
CBOD Daily Avg. 10 mg/L (conc.)	С	С	С	С	24
CBOD Daily Max 35 mg/L (conc.)	С	С	С	С	58

TSS = Total Suspended Solids	MGD = million gallons per day	c = compliant
NH3-N = Ammonia Nitrogen	lbs/dy = Pounds per day	mg/L = Milligrams per liter
CBOD = Carbonaceous Biochemical	Max. = Maximum	Min. = Minimum
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#### III. DENIALS

Mr. Robinson generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

#### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that Mr. Robinson pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and Mr. Robinson's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations, which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: James Wayne Robinson, Docket No. 2007-0817-MWD-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. It is further ordered that Mr. Robinson shall, within 60 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, achieve compliance with the permitted effluent limits contained in TPDES Permit No. WQ0012830001 and submit written certification of compliance as described below. The certification shall include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance.

The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 169A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

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Manager, Water Section
Houston Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
5425 Polk Street, Suite H
Houston, Texas 77023-1452

- 3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon Mr. Robinson. Mr. Robinson is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 4. If Mr. Robinson fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, Mr. Robinson's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. Mr. Robinson shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Mr. Robinson shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Mr. Robinson becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Mr. Robinson shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Mr. Robinson receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against Mr. Robinson in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 7. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
- 8. Under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to Mr. Robinson, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to Mr. Robinson, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

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### SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

For the Executive Director

71/13/2007

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity, if any, indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that my failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or my failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on my compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted by me;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions against me;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions against me;
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

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Date

Name (Printed or typed)

Authorized Representative of

James Wayne Robinson

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Pinancial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.